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Via ECF

Hon. Gregory H. Woods, USDJ United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2260 New York, NY 10007

Family First Funding LLC v. Sprout Mortgage Asset Trust 1:22-cv-4406-GHW

Dear Judge Woods:

This firm was recently retained to represent defendant Sprout Mortgage Asset Trust ("SMAT") in the above-captioned matter, replacing prior counsel. During the time that prior counsel was representing defendant, the parties had consented in June 2022 to extend SMAT's time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint from July 8, 2022 to July 29, 2022. For reasons not known to the undersigned, no application for the extension was made.

On July 26, 2022, plaintiff filed an amended complaint, pursuant to the parties' Stipulation (Dkt. # 12).

In light of the undersigned's recent retention, the newly-amended complaint, and with the consent of plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the parties' Stipulation (Dkt. # 12), we respectfully request that defendant's time to answer, move or respond to the Amended Complaint be extended to September 9, 2022.

We further respectfully request, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, that the dates of this Court's Initial Pretrial Conference Order dated June 1, 2022 -- for submission of a proposed case management plan on August 9, 2022 and for initial conference on August 16, 2022 -- be accordingly adjourned by such amount of time as this Court finds appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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